IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n the Application of: MANSUINO, Sergio

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preparation, and a food product

including it

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated below. A request to extend the time to file the response for two (2) months, from January 16, 2007, to March 16, 2007, is filed concurrently herewith.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.